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FROM AMBASSADOR LE MELLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MILI, US, KE

SUBJ: FMS GUARANTEE FOR KENYA

REF: STATE 191857

1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT I CONCUR FULLY IN THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT ANY US GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO SEEK FUTURE FMS FUNDING FOR KENYA SHOULD ONLY BE MADE AFTER THE GOK HAS REACTED TO GENERAL HILL'S PROPOSAL. I UNDERSTAND FULLY OUR INABILITY TO MAKE COMMITMENTS FOR FUTURE BUDGET YEARS AND WE HAVE CONVEYED THE NATURE OF THIS LIMITATION TO THE KENYAN AUTHORITIES IN SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS.

2. WE HAVE IMPRESSED UPON THE KENYANS THE NEED TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL REACTION TO THE HILL REPORT IN GOOD TIME SO THAT ADVANTAGE MIGHT BE TAKEN OF THE TWELVE MILLION FMS CREDIT AVAILABLE TO THEM IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. IT IS MY EXPECTATION AND HOPE THAT WE WILL RECEIVE OFFICIAL REACTION SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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